

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, Shelby J. Bosley Leary was born on the Twenty-eighth day of May, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six, the daughter of Osie and Beatrice Bosley; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Leary worked at the Owens-Illinois, Davis and Lynch Glass Factories, where she became president of the Union, AFSME, and Job Corps; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Leary served three terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates, later serving the state as Director of Wage and Hour and was the first female appointed Commissioner of Labor; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Shelby Leary, a committed and respected public servant, and a devoted wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, friend, and neighbor, died on the Twenty-eighth day of August, Two Thousand Twenty; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Shelby Leary is survived by her sons, Melvin (Lori) Swanson, Josh (Rachel) Wade, Roger Swanson, William Glasscock Jr; daughter, Lisa (Grant) Statler; grandchildren, Crissy (Joe) Tennant, Ashley (Adam) Morgan, Chad Swanson, Eric Swanson, Brittany (Charles) Hicks, Laura (Drew) Johnson, Brandi (Wayne) Mills, Stefani (Corey) Raber; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers, Osie Jr. and Dennis; sisters, Kathlene, Sue, Phyllis; and many nieces and nephews; she was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gary; sister, Freda; son, Allen; and daughter-in-law Teresa; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends, and associates of Delegate Shelby Leary desire to recognize her dedicated public service to the Great State of West Virginia, and to acknowledge her valuable contributions to the State.

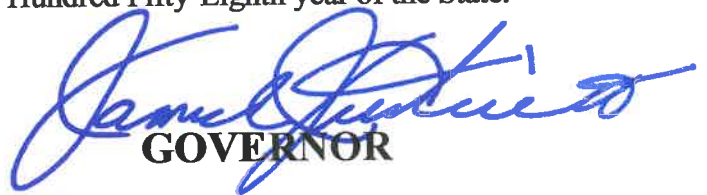
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that, in commemoration of the distinguished life and service of West Virginia Delegate Shelby J. Bosley Leary, the United States and West Virginia State flags displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Monongalia County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff from dawn to dusk on the First day of September, Two Thousand Twenty, the day of services celebrating her life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE